

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

Norfolk Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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FERNANDO COPELAND)

v.

Criminal No.: 2:16cr23

MOTION TO SEAL

The United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Dana J. Boente, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Darryl J. Mitchell, Assistant United States Attorney, pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 49(B), moves to seal the parties’ Joint Motion to Continue Sentencing in this case. Sealing is necessary to avoid disclosure of sensitive information concerning the defendant. Such sealing is within the discretion of this Court and may be granted “for any legitimate prosecutorial need.” *United States v. Ramey*, 791 F.2d 317, 321 (4th Cir. 1986); *see also, In re Baltimore Sun Co. v. Goetz*, 886 F.2d 60, 65 (4th Cir. 1989).

The United States requests that the Joint Motion to Continue Sentencing remain under seal pending further order of this honorable Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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